Public Meeting Notice!

Important Workshop on Water Supply

PURPOSE: To afford opportunities for citizens to offer input to the negotiation of a new

water supply agreement between the Sonoma County Water Agency and the 10 major cities and water districts it serves (see sponsors listed below). This is the

second of six workshops planned over the next year and a half.

WHEN: Thursday, December 6, 2001

7:00 PM to 9:00 PM

WHERE: City of Sonoma, Veterans Memorial Building

126 First Street West (north/south street that abuts Plaza on west side)

Sonoma, CA

AGENDA:

1. Introduction of evening events, Professor Tom Jacobson (5 min)

- 2. Review of issues identified at first workshop, John Olaf Nelson (15 min)
- 3. State your comments on the issues* (Comment on issues already identified or bring up new ones. Also, please feel free to comment on the Draft Vision Statement*, Moderator: Tom Jacobson (60 min)
- 4. <u>Select and prioritize issues needing further discussion</u>, Tom Jacobson (10 min)
- 5. <u>Presentation on the Integrated Water Resource Planning</u> approach by Jim Fiedler, Deputy Operating Officer of the Watershed Management Division, Santa Clara Water District, followed by Q&A, (30 min)
- * To prepare for this workshop we urge you go to the New Agreement website and review the following references. (Go www.scwa.ca.gov, then click on Water Advisory Committee, then New Agreement.) These references are also available from the workshop sponsors listed below.
- 1. The <u>DRAFT Vision Statement</u> (from New Agreement page, click "Vision" tab),
- 2. <u>Background Information for New Water Supply Agreement</u> presented at the first workshop (click "Public Outreach" tab and scroll down to see all the information available from Workshop No. 1), and most importantly,
- 3. The Report on the Issues Identified in Workshop No. 1 (same location as Item 2). One approach suggested is that you critique the "Possible Responses to Consider" set forth for each issue heading found on pages 4 through 15 of the report.

WORKSHOP SPONSORS:

The principal cities and water districts which contract with the Sonoma County Water Agency for delivery of water from the Russian River aqueduct system.

Cities: Cotati, Petaluma, Rohnert Park, Santa Rosa, Sonoma, and Windsor.

Water Districts: Forestville, Marin Municipal, North Marin, and Valley of the Moon.

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